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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF
MAILED APRIL 14, 2009

Dear Sir:

Amended Sections II and V and the Related Proceedings Appendix are enclosed herewith to address the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. In the Notification, the Examiner indicated that U.S. Serial No. 10/147,249 has issued and therefore is not relevant. Appellant has removed reference to this application in Section II.

The Examiner also noted that Application Serial Nos. 10/146,988 and 10/146,967 should be referenced. Appellant has added references to these cases in Section II.

With respect to Section V (Summary of Claimed Subject Matter), Section V has been amended to add summaries of dependent claims that were argued separately. The dependent claims argued separately include claims 2-10, 12-13, 16-21, 23, and 27-37.

Dependent claims not argued separately are claims 14-15, 22, and 24-25, for which the Appeal Brief referenced the arguments provided for the corresponding base claims of these dependent claims.

In view of the enclosed amended sections of the Appeal Brief, entry of the Appeal Brief and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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